Confirmation in the scale of Rs. 25-40 in the Land Revenue Commissioner's Office.

8. *Mr. T. Krishna Pillai (*Kalkulam and Vilavancode* cum *Neyyattinkara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of those who were appointed in the Land Revenue Commissioner's Office on the scale of Rs. 25-40 during the second half of September 1933 :

(*b*) have all of them been confirmed ; and if so on what scale of pay ; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, the reasons therefor ?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao :

(*a*) Messrs. (1) M. K. Sankara Pillai,
,, (2) S. Muthukaruppa Pillai,
,, (3) S. Palpu,
,, (4) N. Balakrishnan Nair,
,, (5) P. Swaminatha Pillai,
,, (6) P. Sundaresan Asari.

(*b*) Of these, the first five were confirmed, th first four in the scale of Rs. 25 to 40 and the fifth in the scale of Rs. 20 to 25.

(*c*) Mr. P. Sundaresan Asari, No. 6, has not been confirmed as he has left the Department in search of appointment elsewhere.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai : May I know why Mr. Swaminatha Pillai, No. 5, alone was confirmed in the scale of 20-25 when he was originally appointed in 25-40 ?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao ; I claim notice.

Mr T. Krishna Pillai : May I know Sir, whether the honourable member will look into the matter and rectify the mistake ?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao : I think I have already told the member once, when he saw me in my office, that there is nothing to be rectified.

Land Tax.

9. *Mr. K. M. Kesavan : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount of land tax collected from each taluk during the year 1115 from the tax due to that year ; and

(*b*) the amount, respectively that fell into arrears during that year ?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: (*a*) and (*b*) A taluk-war statement containing the required information is laid on the table.

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